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Louise Cellura, 85, longtime political activist

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SHAKER HEIGHTS — Louise H. Cellura, a hostess at the original Golden Bowl restaurant in Little Italy for many years and a longtime political activist, died Monday at the Somerset Point nursing home. She was 85.

Mrs. Cellura had also managed the Burrow's book store in Shaker Heights and was an original staff member of the Ohio Lottery Commission. She volunteered at St. Cecilia Catholic Church and school and at Cathedral Latin School.

She was born in Cleveland and attended John Adams High School. Known for her outgoing personality, she enjoyed cooking and entertaining.

She worked at the restaurant while it was owned and operated by her late daughter and son-in-law, Demetra and Henry Sciulli. The customers included visiting Hollywood actors, leading politicians and major league ballplayers. Mrs. Cellura was not awed. When she was young, she had shaken Babe Ruth's hand during a Cleveland Indians game at League Park.

Mrs. Cellura served at various times as a precinct committeewoman for both the Democratic and Republican parties. She ran the Woodland Ave. headquarters for John F. Kennedy's campaign for president in 1960.

She lived in Shaker Heights. Her husband, Frank, died in 1966.

Mrs. Cellura is survived by a daughter, Donna J. Brant of Beachwood; sons, Angelo of Phoenix, and Frank Jr. of Columbus; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a sister; and a brother.

Services will be at 1 p.m. today at St. Dominic Catholic Church, 19000 Van Aken Blvd., Shaker Heights.

Arrangements are being handled by the Brown-Forward Funeral Home of Shaker Heights.

Memorial donations may be made to Children's Library, St. Dominic School, 3450 Norwood Rd., Shaker Heights 44122.

Rose Ann Starks, 73, former TV, radio writer

WESTLAKE — Rose Ann Starks, a former television and radio writer who worked with comedian Jonathan Winters, died Wednesday at her home in West-

Radio in Columbus as a writer. She lived in New York City for a time, then moved to the Cleveland area in 1958. She served as president of the Brecksville-Broadview Heights PTA. She lived in Avon Lake and, for the past three years, in Westlake.

Mrs. Ware was a talented alto gospel singer. She worked with her husband in the promotion of gospel concerts that brought nationally recognized talent to their community. She was also active in many religious organizations at Hillcrest Baptist Church there.

In addition to her husband,

law degree from what is now the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law. He practiced law for a short time during the Depression but found the lumber business more lucrative, according to his family.

Mr. Wahl had volunteered with the Big Brothers association.